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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Templin Training Area

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20 November 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Materiel loaded at the Zehdenick (N 54/U 70) railroad station on 29 October 1951, included 24 prime movers marked with white artillery insignia, about 15 x 100-mm AT guns, and [redacted] Twelve T-34 tanks [redacted]

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[redacted] and 8 trucks with equipment [redacted] were loaded at the Vogelsang railroad station on the same day. Nineteen T-34/85 and JS-3 tanks [redacted]

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[redacted] were entrained at the Templin railroad station during the night of 29 October. A German baker, who supplied Camp Kannenburg with bread, stated that about 500 troops were still quartered there on 1 November. He added that the windows of the low wooden barracks buildings were boarded up. *

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2. [redacted]
3. The last tanks from the Templin training area were shipped away during the night of 3 November. Only guard and housekeeping details remained in the troop camps at Templin. *

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* [redacted] Comment. The report indicates that the return movement of the units from the Templin troop training grounds to their home stations was completed by 3 November 1951. According to the vehicle and tank numbers reported, a component of the 6th Gds Mecz Div or a headquarters unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army was entrained in Zehdenick on 29 October; a tank component, probably of the 25th Tank Div, and equipment trucks of headquarters engineer troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Vogelsang on 29 October; and probably the 82d Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Templin on 30 October. The T-34/85 tanks observed with the latter unit were probably SU SP guns on T-34 chassis.

** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 16th Gds Mecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bad Freienwalde, which was previously confirmed until 7 September 1951.

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